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## \$12,000 JOB FOR C. F. MURPHY'S FRIEND DONOHUE

### U. S. \$215,000,000 SHORT NEXT YEAR, MELLON REVEALS

Treasury Bomb for Congress  
Means New Taxes, Bonus  
or No Bonus.

### DROP IN COLLECTIONS.

Republican Hopes of Proving  
Economy Go Glimmering  
With Disclosure.

By David Lawrence  
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, April 4 (Copyright).—Secretary Mellon has dropped another bombshell in the halls of Congress.

He has officially disclosed that \$215,000,000 less will be available from tax collections during the twelve months beginning this July than was estimated in the budget. This means that unless Congress finds ways to put down some of the estimated expenses contained in the 1923 budget, the American people will be asked to pay higher taxes.

Congress has been hoping that at the fall elections some kind of show-up could be made that would prove the Republicans had reduced the tax burden. The prospects now are that on account of the falling off in business the tax collections will be so much less than was anticipated that the Government will face a deficit which in normal times would be regarded as unprecedented.

This deficit will arise irrespective of whether Congress enacts a bonus law and provides compensation for ex-service men. The only difference in the case of the bonus is that the deficit will be much larger.

For several weeks there has been talk of using approximately \$200,000,000 expected to be paid by Great Britain as interest on the war debts to America as a basis for the issuance of bonus certificates. Until Secretary Mellon announced that there had been a shrinkage of receipts from tax collections, the plan has encountered little opposition, except that President Harding has said he would not sign a bonus bill unless it were definitely established that the funds could be raised and Treasury officials insist there is no certainty about the British paying any interest money this year.

A total of nearly a half billion dollars is required annually to meet the coupons on Government bonds issued during the war. The experts have been figuring the British payments would cut down that amount considerably and enable the Government to give the American people the benefit of the reduction on their next year's tax bills.

But all this has suddenly been swept aside by the disappointing figures issued by Secretary Mellon.

The budget itself for 1923 showed a possible excess of expenditures over receipts of approximately \$67,000,000, and Congress has gone ahead in one House at least and appropriated sums

### Woman Found to Have 9 Babies, Although She Never Was Mother; Husband Believed Two Were His

Mrs. Libby, Under Arrest, Said by Alienists, to Have a "Baby Complex"—Police Suspect Unusual Case Has Criminal Aspect.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 4 (Copyright 1922).—Arraigned to-day on the technical charge of transporting dependents from one State to another without the consent of the authorities, Mrs. Helen Libby, who admits she has had as many as nine children in her home at one time, presents a puzzle for the psychoanalysts as well as the State authorities.

Mrs. Libby unquestionably possesses a "baby complex" in some form or other. She has misled her husband into the belief that two of the children she has been nurturing were his own, although Mrs. Libby has never become a mother. She brought the children here from Chicago.

All of the children were "given" to her by their parents, following the insertion of advertisements, she said. The authorities believe some of the children were stolen or kidnapped from unmarried mothers and held for purposes of extortion. Now Mrs. Libby confesses that she stole two infants less than three months old. A girl sixteen months old and a boy of five years also were found with her. Mrs. Libby has spent two sleepless nights in jail.

"Why should I suffer this humiliation just because I love children?" she wailed to-day. "I love all babies. Oh, so much. My husband loves babies too. Last summer I confided to him that I was about to become a mother. But, to my utter surprise, I discovered I had been mistaken. I knew how disappointed he would be."

"I put an advertisement in a Chicago paper. I received forty-seven replies from mothers whose babies were as yet unborn. I brought the two babies here and told my husband they were ours."

Wilbur F. Libby, the husband, a traveling salesman working out of Chicago, said to-day that he believed the babies whose mothers did not want them, who did not think enough of them to ask my name. I love them dearly. I have only one duty. I believed was my duty."

The authorities claim many discrepancies in Mrs. Libby's stories. Dr. Charles Hirden, State agent of the Illinois Welfare Department, is conducting an investigation. He says he is convinced there is a criminal aspect to the case. Alienists who have visited her in the last twenty-four hours say she is peculiar, but not of unsound mind.

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### LOCOMOTIVE KILLS 4 TRACK LABORERS

Fatal Accident on Erie in Jersey City Is Charged to the Heavy Fog.

An Erie freight train approaching the arch of the viaduct at Central Avenue, Jersey City, ran into a gang of track laborers at 10 o'clock to-day. Joseph Sigan and Michael Regan were killed outright. William Zapper and James Harkins were mangled. They were taken to St. Francis Hospital, where they died an hour later. The accident was charged to the heavy fog. When the engineer of the train whistled his warning, approaching the arch, the laborers mistook the track on which it was approaching and stepped immediately in front of the locomotive from the track on which they were working, where they were in perfect safety. The men all lived in an Erie laborers' boarding house at No. 118 Payson Avenue.

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### \$12,000 JOB GOES TO "PHIL" DONOHUE, FRIEND OF MURPHY

Mayor Hyman Appoints Treasurer of Tammany to Succeed Hearst Man.

### PUT ON WATER BOARD.

It's an Easy Snap—Nothing to Do but Draw Down the Fat Salary.

Mayor Hyman to-day proved there is absolute harmony between Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and himself by appointing Philip J. Donohue, Treasurer of Tammany Hall, to the office of Commissioner of the Board of Water Supply at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

It is understood that the appointment of Donohue, who is one of the closest friends of Mr. Murphy, has suggested by the Tammany leader himself. Donohue and Murphy are inseparable. Donohue has been Treasurer of Tammany Hall during the entire Murphy leadership.

Membership in the Board of Water Supply is considered the biggest honor in the entire City Administration, simply because there is practically nothing to do. The New York City water system has been completely laid out and it has been repeatedly contended that there is no longer any necessity for a Board of Water Supply. What Mr. Murphy's closest friend, what every Tammany leader regards as one of the choicest plum jobs, is a purely political orchard. What the average political structure which last four years is that the incumbent is appointed for the life of the board.

It is recalled that when Mayor Hyman appointed O'Reilly to the Board of Water Supply he asked him to make a report on what new work lay ahead of the board in the matter of finding additional sources of water supply. The Mayor's object at the time, it was said, was to either justify the continuance of the life of the Board of Water Supply or to seek a means of abolishing it. So far as is known, O'Reilly did not make a report. If he did report it was not made public in City Hall.

However, since that time Mayor Hyman has appointed James P. Sinnott, father of John P. Sinnott, his son-in-law and secretary, to a \$12,000 commission on the board. Under the circumstances it is not considered likely in Tammany circles that the Mayor will make up his mind during his administration that the Board of Water Supply is a useless body.

The appointment of Donohue as successor to a Hearst man was regarded as an indication of a break between the Mayor and Mr. Hearst. Others take exactly the opposite view. They claim that Hyman would not appoint so prominent a Tammany official as Donohue without some understanding with Hearst.

Donohue was sworn in to-day right after his appointment. He held out his interest in the Donohue Advertising Company about a year ago and became manager for the Wall Street house of William J. Hoey. The only other public office Donohue held was the Superintendency of the Post Office from 1915 to 1922. He is sixty years of age.

### HIDDEN BANQUET BOMB KILLS 3, INJURES 30

VIENNA, April 4 (Associated Press).—A concealed bomb exploded at a business men's banquet in Budapest last night, killing three and injuring thirty prominent persons. It was learned last to-day.

The explosion occurred just after the invited guests had been seated but before the banquet had begun.

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### PRISONER ATTACKS JUDGE IN COURT AFTER SENTENCE

About to Throw Inkwell at Haskell, Maloney Is Punched on Nose.

When William Maloney, twenty-four, a powerfully built man, was sentenced by County Judge Haskell in Brooklyn to-day to serve four years in Sing Sing, he seized an inkwell from the table and cried: "You dirty..."

At this point he was interrupted by a blow directly on the nose, struck by County Clerk George McCloskey. The blow staggered Maloney and silenced him, but Court Attendants Hayes, Jacquillieri and Hannan pounced on the man and overpowered him, while Chief Clerk John J. Gray kept the large crowd of spectators quiet. Maloney was then led down to the cells.

### SHATTUCK ROBBERY NOW LAID TO BAND SOUGHT IN CHICAGO

Prisoner Diesat Believed to Be Covering Up Actions to Shield Accomplices.

From Bridgeport, Conn., Inspector Coughlin confirmed to-day his doubts as to the truthfulness of the narrative told by Eugene Diesat, the only prisoner so far taken in the pursuit of the five thugs who looted the Washington Square residence of A. R. Shattuck Sunday afternoon, after locking Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck and eight servants in an airtight vault.

Diesat shifted his tale of his enlistment in the robber gang from time to time after his arrest. He stuck closely, however, to his assertion that he never saw any of his associates until "Henry," the leader of the band, accented him on a Madison Square bench last Wednesday. He passed over lightly the fact he had just been released from serving a three months' sentence in Bridgeport for "carrying a revolver."

The Bridgeport record discloses matters of far greater significance. Diesat was arrested there in September, 1921, with a man calling himself Maurice Dewar. The two were peddling a diamond-studded watch. They were riding in an automobile in which they were carrying three revolvers, a sawed-off shotgun and a quantity of cash.

Held on a charge of having concealed weapons, they acknowledged that the automobile had been stolen in Chicago by a party of five men after a jewelry robbery in which the five had participated.

When Inspector Coughlin reached the point in the report he paused readily. It was enough to order two detectives sent to Bridgeport in a hurry.

### 25 REBELS KILLED IN TYRONE BATTLE CONTINUING WEEK

DUBLIN, April 4 (United Press).—Twenty-five Irish Republican extremists were killed in a leader battle in the Sperrin Mountains, County Tyrone, which continued night after night for over a week, according to reports reaching Dublin to-day.

Reports constantly have been attested recently by Sinn Fein leaders. BELFAST, April 4 (United Press).—Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, during defiance to the Free State adherents in Southern Ireland to-day in a dramatic speech before the Northern Parliament.

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### THUGS GET \$1,000 FROM GIRL ON BUSY YORKVILLE CORNER

Robbery Staged Under "L" Station in Midst of Crowds in Broad Daylight.

### ESCAPE IN BIG AUTO.

Young Woman Confronted With Revolvers and Grabbed by the Throat.

Two armed thugs, aided by a chauffeur and a five-passenger touring car, grabbed \$1,000 in cash and checks for \$198 from Miss Anna Riddell, cashier for J. Baumann & Bros., furniture dealers, Nos. 1479-83 Third Avenue, at the northeast corner of Third Avenue and 84th Street, at 10 o'clock to-day and escaped in their automobile. The scene of the crime is under a station of the elevated and next to the 84th Street intersection, the busiest Third Avenue corner in Yorkville.

It has been Miss Riddell's custom to carry twice a day for deposit to the Yorkville Bank at 85th Street and Third Avenue receipts of the store. The morning trip was made at 10 o'clock, the afternoon trip shortly before 3 o'clock.

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a touring car parked at the southeast corner of 84th Street and Third Avenue, headed east on 84th Street. The chauffeur, remaining in his seat, choked down but did not stop his engine. Two men left the car and stroled over to the northeast corner, where they stood alongside a newsstand under the L stairs.

The Baumann store is in the middle of the block between 83d and 84th Streets. Miss Riddell left the store at 10 o'clock. In her left hand she carried a bankbook with the money enclosed. In her right hand she carried an umbrella and the bankbook containing the money.

With a yell of "I've got it," the second bandit grabbed the bankbook and bankroll. Both, displaying their revolvers, ran to the car and jumped in. The first bandit, pointing their weapons until the car was almost to Second Avenue. Then they sat down and the pursuit was taken up by a couple of cabs, but the car of the thieves had disappeared to the southwesterly in First Avenue when the chasing automobiles reached that thoroughfare.

Detectives of the East 67th Street Station say that description of the man who caught Miss Riddell by the throat tallies with that of the lone thug who snatched \$1,998 from the hands of Sunday's leader, Maurice Dewar, on the sidewalk in front of their store at 123d Street and Third Avenue a few weeks ago.

Herman Lillenthal, one of the numerous persons who saw the hold-up, gave to the police as the license number of the car used by the bandits, 485-835 N. Y. This proved to be the number issued to Benjamin Greenspan of No. 141 West 123d Street, and inquiry developed that Mr. Greenspan's car was stolen from in front of his residence last Saturday night.

### WEINBERG TO SERVE 2 YEARS AT ATLANTA

After Wife's Plea Judge Does Not Impose Maximum Penalty.

Stephen S. Weinberg, charged with impersonating an officer in the United States Navy and with failure to pay the uniform used in the impersonation, was sentenced to two years in prison in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., to-day by Federal Judge Charles H. Smith. A fine of \$1,000 was also imposed.

Weinberg told the court that he had done wrong in the past, but had been punished and had gone straight since the time he was found guilty of wearing a uniform. "I want to make a good man of myself and I am sure you will give me a chance to make good. I am asking nothing for the sake of my wife and child," he said.

### LIEUT. COL. BECK SHOT DEAD IN HOME OF RICH EX-JUDGE; AFFRONT TO WIFE ALLEGED

NOTED U. S. AVIATOR  
KILLED IN HOME OF  
OKLAHOMA JURIST



Author of Oklahoma Statutes Is Said by Friend to Have Surprised Army Officer at Night After Card Party.

### BRIDE IS KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION IN HER BRONX HOME

Believed She Was Not Familiar With New Range—Windows Are Blown Out.

Unfamiliarity with the workings of a new gas range on the part of Mrs. Frances Rosen, twenty-eight years old, a bride of four days, was the cause of her instant death in a gas explosion in the diminutive kitchenette of the top floor apartment at No. 430 East 176th Street at 10:40 o'clock to-day.

The force of the explosion blew out seven windows of the apartment, rattled window frames for a block in every direction and the noise brought citizens and policemen from points a quarter of a mile away. Mrs. Rosen was married last Friday to David Rosen, fifty years old, a widower with three children, who is head of the Prudential Outfitting Company, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue. One of the Rosen children is in business. The others go to school.

The young wife was alone in the flat at the time of the explosion, but from the condition of the stove, which was intact, the police and gas company investigators were able to form a conclusion as to the manner in which she met her death. Two of the windows having been issued prohibiting telephone service into and out of the post.

The name of Beck has been associated with Fort Sill ever since the original post was constructed in 1899. Lieut. William H. Beck and Mrs. Beck, parents of Lieut. Col. Beck, came to Fort Sill on Jan. 3 of that year from Fort Lyon, Colorado. His father was at various times Quartermaster of the Fifth Cavalry, the famous Custer's Seventh and the Tenth Cavalry. It was the Tenth that built the original post at Fort Sill.

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Pistol Exploded, Statement Alleges, When Host Struck Aviator on Return From Seeing Other Guests Home.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 4. —Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, Commandant of Post Field, the aviation section of Fort Sill, was shot to death here early to-day in the fashionable residence of Judge Jean P. Day, Oklahoma financier, former member of the Oklahoma Supreme Court Commission and widely known oil operator.

Judge Day was held by the Coroner "pending investigation," but no charge was filed against him. He was required to furnish \$5,000 bond for his appearance at the inquest Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Day, who is said to have witnessed the shooting, is hysterical and under a physician's care.

According to a statement issued by R. W. Dick, Judge Day found Mrs. Day struggling in the arms of the army officer. Dick, who is an intimate acquaintance of the family, said Day authorized the statement.

Lieut. Col. Beck came here yesterday by airplane from Fort Sill to be one of the guests at the card party last night, according to Dick, and was left alone with Mrs. Day when her husband saw their friends home in his automobile.

Upon Day's return home, Dick said, the former peered through a porch window and saw his wife fighting to break the aviator's hold on her. He rushed upstairs and obtained his revolver, Dick asserted, and returned to the room where the couple were still struggling.

Beck made a motion as if to strike Day, continued Dick, and Day struck him over the head with the revolver, the gun exploding. Beck fell to the floor and was dead before police arrived.

Mrs. Day this morning was in a state bordering on nervous collapse and would make no statement concerning the affair.

Day has been prominent in political and financial circles in Oklahoma for many years. He was a member of the Supreme Court Commission and one of the two men who framed Oklahoma's first code of statutes. He is fifty years old and President of the Fourness Producing and Refining Company and Vice President of the Continental Asphalt and Petroleum Company.

He was active in the political campaign of former United States Senator Thomas P. Gore.

Mrs. Day is said to be a few years younger than her husband. They have one child, a daughter studying at the University of Oklahoma.

LAWTON, Okla., April 4.—It was impossible to communicate with headquarters at Post Field, Fort Sill, near here, this morning in regard to the shooting at Oklahoma City early to-day of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck. The services were conducted by the Rev. Nathan A. Seagle. The interment was in Greenwood.

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### COLLEGE TO EXPEL DRINKERS IN FIGHT TO STOP INCREASE

William and Mary Finds More in Last Month Than in Entire Previous Year.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 4. —The Student Council at William and Mary College has banned drinking, voting to expel any man found under the influence of liquor after he has once been warned. The decision was made public to-day in the Flat Hat, an official college publication, in an article saying that "during the last month there has been more drinking than in the entire year previous to that time."

"The Council," the article adds, "has decided to take stringent action. Ignorance of this ruling is no excuse."